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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

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We commence with this number the proposed monthly abstracts of the proceedings of the two Committees. In the present instance, they run back to the period of the organization of the Committees, in the city of New York. The members of the Church will thus be kept constantly informed, through the "Spirit of Missions," as to the manner in which the Trustees, whom they have honoured with their confidence, discharge their great and interesting trust. It is affectionately requested that, in the view of the greatness of the work, and its importance to the souls of men, the whole Church will continually make prayers to God, for his blessing on all who are in any way concerned in it—that he may direct them in all their doings with His most gracious favour, and further them with His continual help. "Except THE LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except THE LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The Committee for Domestic Missions meets weekly, for the transaction of business, on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, at their office, No. 115, Franklin Street. The senior Bishop present presides; and should no Bishop be present, a presiding officer *pro tempore* is appointed. The meeting is opened with prayer by the presiding officer; after which the business is transacted in the following order,—reading of the Minutes of the last meeting—Secretary's Report of his proceedings since the last meeting—Treasurer's Report—Report of the Committees, respectively, on Indian, Northern, and Southern Missions, and on Missionaries,—Reports

of Special Committees—reading of Communications received since the last meeting—business of a general nature.

The meetings have never failed for want of a quorum, and the regular business of the Committee occupies uniformly the whole evening.

All conversation, not on the topics immediately before the Committee, is prohibited.

No money is paid by the Treasurer but on the draft of the presiding officer, ordered by the Committee.

#### MONTHLY ABSTRACT.

*September 21, 1835.*—The first meeting of the Committee on Domestic Missions under the new organization of the Society, was held at the residence of the Right Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D. New York.

*October 14.*—The Committee again met at the same place, and appointed James Swords, Esq. their Treasurer. Sub-committees on Finance, Indian Missions, Northern Missions, Southern Missions, and Missionary applications were also appointed.

The Rev. Henry Gregory and his wife, were recommended to the United States War Department, as principal teachers among the Menominee Indians, at Lake Winnebago.

The Rev. Solomon Davis, was appointed Missionary to the Oneida Indians at Duck Creek, Michigan, with a salary of \$250, and an outfit of \$75.

This Mission is supported by the "Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society," of the city of New York.

*October 20.*—A special meeting of the Domestic Committee was held at the Protestant Episcopal Press, to make the preparatory arrangements for a public meeting, in behalf of the field of labour assigned to the Right Rev. Dr. Kemper, the Missionary Bishop to Indiana and Missouri. The amount raised for that purpose at the meeting subsequently held in the Church of the Ascension, was \$2,200.

*October 22.*—At an adjourned meeting, held at the residence of the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, it was resolved that the stated meetings of the Committee, shall be on Monday evening of each week, at the room provided for them, No. 115 Franklin street.

*November 5.*—At a special meeting held at the Committee's room, this day, the Secretary and General Agent reported that he had attended a Missionary meeting in Philadelphia, the 2d instant, for the purpose of raising funds to be placed at the disposal of Bishop Kemper, and the result of the appeal then made was \$1000.

The Rev. Henry Gregory was appointed Missionary to the Menomenees, with an understanding that he is to receive no compensation from the Domestic Committee, so long as he receives a salary from the United States Government.



A joint Circular of the two Committees to be addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, was agreed upon.

Information was received from the United States War Department of the appointment of the Rev. Henry Gregory, and his wife as teachers of the Menominee Indians, in the Territory of Michigan, and authorizing the Committee to nominate an assistant teacher. Mr. Almon Gregory, was nominated.

*November 9.*—Resolutions were passed to procure, as soon as possible, a Missionary for Rushville, Illinois, and continuing several Missionary stations in Tennessee, named in a letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey, and appropriating to him \$700 for their support.

*November 23.*—Clarksville, Tennessee, was adopted as a Missionary station.

The Rev. Amos Cleaver was appointed Missionary to Paris, Kentucky, with a salary of \$250, from and after the first instant.

A plan was recommended and adopted at this meeting, by which the Churches in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, be divided between the two Secretaries and General Agents, as they may agree—each Agent, with the consent of the respective Rectors, to present the claims of Missions in his particular department, to the several Churches which may fall to him by this arrangement.

*November 30.*—Information was received from the United States War Department, that the nomination, by the Domestic Committee, of Mr. Almon Gregory, as Assistant Teacher to the Menomenees, had been confirmed.

Robert Dyson, Esq. was unanimously elected a member of the Domestic Committee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Cary, Esq.

*December 7.*—Several very interesting communications were received and read, especially one from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kemper, relative to the present condition and future prospects of the Church in Indiana.

*December 14.*—The Committee adopted Lawrenceburg, Indiana, as a Missionary station, and appropriated \$250 for the support of a Missionary there.

The Secretary reported that he had commenced preaching in the Churches in this city, agreeably to an arrangement entered into with the Foreign Secretary, and that the fruits of his first appeal, in Grace Church, amounted to \$444 92.

*December 21.*—At the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kemper, Evansville, Indiana, was made a Missionary station, and the usual appropriation of \$250 voted for the support of a Missionary there.

It was also resolved, that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey be authorized to employ Missionaries in his diocese at his discretion, and that their salaries be paid by drafts on the Treasurer of the Domestic Committee: such salaries not to exceed \$1400 per annum, in the aggregate, including the \$700 heretofore appropriated; and no individual Missionary receive more than \$250 per annum.

*December 28.*—The Committee adopted Lower Alton, Illinois, as a Missionary station, with an appropriation of \$250 as a salary to the Missionary there, for one year.

*January 4, 1836.*—Milwalky and Root River, in Michigan Territory, on Lake Michigan, and Demopolis, Alabama, were made Missionary stations, with the usual appropriation of \$250 to each.

*January 11.*—At the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop McIlvaine, Lancaster and Somerset, Ohio, were made a Missionary station, with an appropriation of \$250 for the support of a Missionary there. Satisfactory testimonials are before the Committee, for the appointment of a Missionary to this station, which will probably be acted upon at their next meeting. Boston, Ohio, and parts adjacent were also made a Missionary station; and the Rev. Abraham Bronson, formerly Missionary at Liverpool, &c., was appointed the Missionary there, with an appropriation of \$150 per annum.

The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft was appointed Missionary to Key-West, with a salary of \$250, and an outfit of \$50. The Vestry of the Church at Key West, have pledged themselves to raise \$500, for the support of their Missionary, in addition to the appropriation made by the Domestic Committee. It is understood that Mr. Foxcroft will proceed to his station without delay.

The Secretary and General Agent, reported that he had visited Boston, Newburyport, and Providence, and preached, and made collections in several Churches to the amount of more than \$400.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

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The Committee for Foreign Missions hold stated meetings for the transaction of business at their office, at the corner of White and Centre streets, on the first and third Tuesday evening in each month. The senior Bishop present takes the chair; but if no Bishop be present, the Committee appoint a chairman *pro tem.*, who opens the meeting with a devotional service; after which the Minutes of the preceding meeting are read—the Secretary and General Agent makes a written Report of his proceedings since the last meeting, and reads such letters received by him as have a connection with his Report—a statement from the Treasurer, in relation to his department of duty, is then received. Then follows in course, the reading of the Minutes of the several Standing Committees, with such action thereon as may be required, and then Reports of Special Committees. The Standing Committees are eight—on Missions to Greece, Africa, China, Persia and Texas respectively; on Missionary applications; on Finance; on Library and Rooms. The Auditor then reports on accounts examined by him before they



are acted upon by the Committee; after which any letters not previously read in connection with the Reports of the Secretary and General Agent, Treasurer, or Standing Committees, are read, and disposed of; and miscellaneous business (if any occur) is transacted.

The meetings have never failed for want of a quorum, and the regular business of each has uniformly occupied the whole evening.

The proceedings of the first meeting of this Committee, held at the house of the Rt. Rev. Bishop of New York, on the 12th of Oct. 1835, were published in the November number of the Missionary Record.

Those of the subsequent meetings, to the 15th of December, inclusive, are now given; and in like manner the abstract of such of the transactions of the Committee as it may be interesting and useful to publish will be continued.

#### MONTHLY ABSTRACT.

The second Meeting of the Committee was held at Bishop Onderdonk's, on the 19th of October, when the Rev. Dr. Milnor, the Secretary and General Agent of the Committee, reported, that, agreeably to the instructions of the Committee, he had proceeded to Philadelphia, and caused the books, papers, and pamphlets, in the office of the late Secretary, to be transported to New York, where they had safely arrived.

The Secretary and General Agent, was requested to have transcribed from the Minutes and Letter books of the late Executive Committee, into new books, to be provided for that purpose, so much of their contents as relates to Foreign Missions; after which, the said Minute and Letter books of the late Executive Committee, are to be handed over to, and remain with, the Committee for Domestic Missions.

Five letters from the Rev. Mr. Hill, Missionary at Athens, were among the number, under date of the 30th of July last, one directed to the late Secretary, and the other to the President of the Society. Extracts from these letters were directed to be published. Those from the former, appeared in the last number of the Record; and those from the latter, will be found in the first number of "The Spirit of Missions."

The Chairman and Secretary were appointed a Committee to make an arrangement of the several standing sub-committees according to the By-laws, which had been adopted from the Minutes of the Foreign Committee, when located in Philadelphia. The Secretary and General Agent was authorized to employ a Clerk in his office.

The Secretary and General Agent was instructed to confer with the Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee, on

the subject of a joint Circular to be addressed to the members of the Church, inviting and urging their zealous co-operation in the work of Missions, under the new organization established by the General Convention; and, the Domestic Committee concurring, the Circular agreed on was directed to be signed by them in behalf of the two Committees, and circulated extensively at their joint expense.

October 26, 1835.—Office, No. 114, White street. The Rev. Dr. Milnor having by his acceptance of the office of Secretary and General Agent, become *ex officio* a member of this Committee, resigned his seat as an elected member thereof. It was resolved that the filling of the vacancy thus occasioned be deferred until the next meeting.

The Secretary and General Agent reported, that he had examined, since the last meeting, the books, papers and pamphlets, received from Philadelphia, and selected such of the papers as relate to Foreign Missions; the remainder being left to the disposal of the Domestic Committee.

The Library having been declared by the Board of Missions to be their property, and directed to be kept in charge of this Committee, the same had been placed in their office.

The Board of Missions having at its late meeting earnestly recommended that the contributions of the members of the Church for the support of Missions be made as far as shall be convenient upon some plan of systematic charity, the Committee resolved, that, with the concurrence of the Domestic Committee, this recommendation be urged in the joint Circular proposed to be issued.

The Board of Missions having also resolved, that this Committee be requested, if, upon enquiry, they shall think that the indications of Divine Providence are sufficiently plain to justify such a step, to send a Missionary or Missionaries to Persia, Armenia, or Georgia, Dr. Milnor, Dr. Eastburn, and Mr. Stagg, were appointed a Committee to consider and report upon that subject.

The Committee appointed to procure a place of meeting, and for the transaction of the business of the Committee, reported, that they had rented the front room of the City Dispensary in White street, at the corner of Centre street for one year, and were to pay for said room, with a book case, carpet, large table, chairs, and stove, and fuel for the winter season, the sum of two hundred dollars; which measure was approved by the Committee.

The Secretary and General Agent reported his having employed Mr. Stephen Greenland, as clerk in his office, at a salary of \$300 per annum.

The following arrangement of sub-committees was reported and agreed to,—

*On Missions to Greece.*—Rev. Drs. Eastburn and Milnor, and Mr. Winston.

*On Missions to China.*—Rev. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stagg, and Mr. De Peyster.



*On Missions to Africa.*—Rev. Mr. Forbes, Rev. Dr. Eastburn, and Mr. Curtis.

*On Missions to Texas.*—Rev. Dr. Milnor, Mr. Carey, and Mr. Curtis.

*On applications for Missionary appointments.*—All the Clerical members of this Committee.

*On the Committee of Finance.*—All the Lay members of this Committee.

*On the Library and Rooms.*—Mr. Stagg, Rev. Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Winston.

It was directed that such members of the Board of Missions, as are resident in this City, be invited to attend the Committee, and favor them with their counsel and advice, and that they be regularly notified of all its meetings.

Messrs. Curtis and Stagg were appointed a Committee, in concurrence with the Committee for Domestic Missions, and in conjunction with such Committees as may be appointed by other Societies of the Church in this city, to confer together, and inquire into the practicability of procuring a suitable permanent building for accommodating the meetings, and transacting the business of said Societies.

*November 10, 1835.*—The Rev. Benjamin C. Cutler, D. D., of the city of Brooklyn, was elected a member of this Committee, and appointed a member of each of the sub-committees, on which the Rev. Dr. Milnor was appointed at the last meeting; the latter being as Secretary and General Agent, a member of each of said sub-committees, *ex officio*.

The Secretary and General Agent reported, that he had prepared the form of a joint Circular, which had been submitted to, and received the approbation of, the Domestic Committee.

The same was also approved by this Committee, and directed, with the concurrence of the Domestic Committee, to be printed in letter form; and it was ordered that the postages of those sent to the Bishops and Clergy be paid at the joint expense of the two Committees.

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the resolution of the Board of Missions, on the subject of a Mission to Persia, Armenia, or Georgia, made a report of considerable length, the purport of which was, that they had had a full conference with the Rev. Horatio Southgate, Jr., of Portland, Maine, whose views had been directed for several years to foreign Missionary service, and particularly to some such field as that presented in the resolution of the Board of Missions, and that they were so deeply interested in his communications as to request him to reduce the same to writing, which he had promptly and obligingly done. This document the Committee presented as a part of their report, and recommended the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the information and suggestions contained in the communication of the Rev. Mr. Southgate, with other circumstances

known to the Committee, in their opinion, manifestly indicate a providential direction to this extensive field for Missionary operation, and are of sufficient importance to induce them to determine on the appointment of an individual Missionary agent to visit Persia, and, if he should find it expedient, Turkey, Syria, and Egypt, in order to ascertain where Missionary stations, with a view to the conversion of the Mohammedans, in one or more of the said countries, can be established, with the best prospect of success.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Horatio Southgate, jr. be appointed to explore the said countries to such an extent as he may find practicable, and that he report from time to time to this Committee such information as he may obtain.

*Resolved*, That, in order to excite the attention of the Church to this most interesting object, and raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of this exploring visit, the Rev. Mr. Southgate be requested to travel among, and make collections in, such of the Churches as may be designated by a sub-committee to be appointed to consult with him thereon, and may consent to the measure.

*Resolved*, That the expenses of Mr. Southgate in his agency in the United States be defrayed by this Committee, and that he be allowed, in addition thereto, a compensation at the rate of \$500 per annum, for such time as he may be engaged in that preliminary service.

The Rev. Drs. Milnor and Eastburn, and Mr. Stagg were appointed to superintend the business of said agency and visit of exploration; and they were authorized to agree with Mr. Southgate on his compensation as the Missionary Agent of this Committee in the countries above mentioned.

The communication of Mr. Southgate is entered at large on the Minutes of the Committee.

The Secretary and General Agent reported an account of various duties performed by him in the recess of the Committee, among which was his preparation and transmission to each of the Bishops of the Church, of a Circular, informing them of the organization of this Committee, and requesting their attendance, when in the city, and their counsel and advice by correspondence, which was approved.

The Managers of the American Colonization Society having announced to the late Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society a resolution of that body, instructing their Colonial Agent to grant to said Society a lot of ground on Factory Island, or elsewhere within the territory of Liberia, sufficient for buildings to accommodate the requisite number of teachers and pupils in a Mission school proposed to be established, together with the use of a portion of ground for cultivation, not exceeding ten acres, to be located under his selection, and to be used for the aforesaid purposes, and when it shall cease to be so used, to revert to said Colonization Society; the Secretary and General Agent was directed to return the thanks of the Committee to the said Managers for their generous benefaction.



Various letters received by the Secretary and General Agent since the last meeting were read and acted upon; among which was a letter from the Rev. J. J. Robertson, Missionary to Greece, dated March 2, 1835, but only arrived a few days since, which was referred to the Committee on that Mission.

*November 17, 1835.*—The Secretary and General Agent reported the concurrence of the Domestic Committee, in the measures of this Committee, in relation to the joint Circular; his having communicated to the Rev. Mr. Southgate his appointment, which he had accepted; his transmission to the American Colonization Society of the thanks of the Committee; his having written to the Rev. Mr. Hill, Missionary in Greece; and the performance of various other particulars of duty.

The Secretary and General Agent suggested to the Committee, the expediency of a commencement of effort for the raising of funds for the Missionary objects of this Committee in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, with as little delay as possible, and, with the same motives that prompted the issuing of a joint Circular, proposed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That it be proposed to the Domestic Committee, if they shall deem the same expedient, to unite with this Committee in the measure, by an arrangement between the two Secretaries and divide, as far as may be, equally between them the several Churches of said cities, and apply to the Rectors thereof for permission severally to present the objects of their respective Committees to the congregations of said Churches, at such times and in such manner as may be agreed on between the said Secretaries and the said Rectors; it being understood to be the desire of the Committees that on this first occasion of presenting the Missionary object, under the new organization, to said Churches, the cause of Domestic Missions should be advocated by the Secretary of that department in a moiety of said Churches, and that of Foreign Missions by the Secretary of that department in the other moiety thereof, and that, on some future convenient occasion, the order be reversed,—so that an opportunity be afforded to each of the said congregations before the next annual meeting of the Board of Missions of hearing a statement in behalf both of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and of contributing to the same as God may incline their hearts.

*Resolved*, That the Rectors of the several Churches in New York and Brooklyn, be respectfully requested to co-operate with the Secretaries in the accomplishment of this object.

On the report and recommendation of the Committee on Missions to Greece, several resolutions were adopted, directing the Secretary and General Agent to correspond with the Rev. Dr. Robertson in respect to the past operations and prospective benefits of the Missionary press at Syra, and the probable advantages of removing the same to a new location which had been suggested to the Committee; or if the same should not be productive of benefit

proportioned to the expense, the expediency of discontinuing the same altogether. He was also directed to communicate to the Missionaries the desire of the Committee to hear from them at least four times in each year, and to request that they would forward also detailed accounts of their receipts and expenditures quarterly.

On the report of the Committee on Missions to Africa, it was resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to prosecute the measures of our predecessors in the establishment of a Mission School in Africa under the direction of James M. Thompson and wife, on the terms specified in the Minutes of the late Executive Committee; and that, in the event of Mr. Thompson's receiving ordination as a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no circumstances occurring to change their present views, the Committee will appoint him a Missionary to Western Africa.

It was also resolved, that the Secretary and General Agent inform Mr. Thompson, by the earliest opportunity, of the grant of land made by the Colonization Society: and that he be requested, if the same shall prove to be a suitable site for the contemplated purposes, to pursue the necessary measures for designating the same by metes and bounds, and obtaining a regular title therefor; and in case some other situation, within the territory of Liberia, should be found more suitable, he pursue the same measures in respect to it.

On the general subject of Missions to Africa, it was resolved, that although providential events, in relation to the establishment of the ministry and worship of our Church in the American Colonies on the Western coast of Africa, have, in their aspect, been, hitherto, afflictive, and discouraging, yet, in view of the Saviour's command to his Church to "go and teach all nations," and the promise of the divine Word that, "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands unto God," this benevolent design ought not to be abandoned; that, accordingly, the Secretary and General Agent be instructed to place the subject anew before the Church, and to invite earnest prayer and liberal contribution for this interesting department of Missionary service, as well as offers from duly qualified Clergymen to become Missionaries in the service of this Society in Africa.

On the report of the Committee on Missions to Texas, it was resolved to be *at present* inexpedient to appoint a gentleman who had made application to become a Missionary to that place; but the Secretary and General Agent was directed to inform him, that the Committee would be happy to be notified of his arrival and settlement in Texas, with a view to such measures as it may then be thought proper to adopt in relation to his appointment.

Thanks were directed to be returned to the Protestant Episcopal Tract Society for their generous offer to meet all demands of this Committee on them for Tracts; two thousand copies of the joint Circular were directed to be printed, and sundry letters, received since the last meeting of the Committee, were read and acted upon.



*December 1, 1835.*—The Secretary and General Agent reported, that the joint Circular had been printed, and copies sent by him and the Domestic Secretary, through the Post Office, to all the Bishops and Clergy of our Church in the United States, with a few omissions, where it was impossible to ascertain their residences; that he had received from the late Treasurer his books of account, and placed the same in the hands of the Treasurer of this Committee; that he had written to the Rev. Dr. Robertson, conveying to him the resolutions of this Committee, and requesting information of his past publications, of the works now in press, and of his future intentions, &c.; that he had also written again to the Rev. Mr. Hill, and to James M. Thompson, conveying copies of resolutions passed by the Committee; that he had communicated to the Domestic Committee the proposition for a simultaneous effort for the raising of funds for the Missionary cause in this city and in Brooklyn in which, that Committee having concurred, the Domestic Secretary and himself had divided between them as equally as possible the proposed Churches; that the Rectors of said Churches had cheerfully concurred in the arrangement; that it was intended forthwith to enter upon the contemplated duty; and that he had attended to various other duties of the Committee.

On the report of the Committee on Missions to Persia, it was resolved, that Mr. Southgate's preliminary agency be considered as commencing on the 16th of November last.

The clerical members of the Committee were requested to recommend a Clergyman to preach the Annual Sermon before the Board of Missions at their next meeting, with a second to perform the duty on the failure of the first.

The Secretary and General Agent was instructed to correspond with gentlemen in the principal cities in relation to the appointment of Agents for the receipt of monies subscribed to Foreign Missions in their respective vicinities.

*December 15, 1835.*—The Secretary and General Agent reported, the distribution of the remaining copies of the joint Circulars among the laity, and his commencement of the designed course of preaching in behalf of Foreign Missions, in St. George's Church, in this city, on Sunday, 16th inst., when a collection was made of \$420 94 in the evening of the same day in the Mission Church of the Epiphany, when it was not deemed expedient, from the peculiar organization of the Church, to take up a collection, and on Sunday the 13th inst. in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, when pledges were received for \$575 75, which in the afternoon, was increased to upwards of \$700. Committees had been appointed in that congregation to make further applications.

The Secretary and General Agent also reported, that he had communicated to several students in our Theological Seminaries the views of the Committee in reference to applications made by them for eventual appointments as Foreign Missionaries; and that, in pursuance of the resolution of the last meeting, he had commenced

a correspondence with gentlemen resident in the principal cities, in relation to the appointment of Agents for the receipt of monies contributed to Foreign Missions in their respective vicinities.

Sundry letters were read and acted upon. One from the Rev. John A. Clark, Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, announced a subscription of \$1000 by his congregation to the Persian Mission; another from the Right Rev. Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, expressed his deep interest in the spiritual wants of Africa, and suggested the establishment of schools in this country for the education of pious coloured youth, with a view to their becoming Missionaries in that country; a third from the Bishop of Vermont, acknowledged the receipt of Circulars, expressed his views of the present organization of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and gave a pledge of a personal donation of \$50 per annum for four years, to be equally divided between the two Committees.

On the report of the clerical members of the Committee the Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, D.D., Professor in Washington College, Hartford, was appointed to preach the next annual sermon before the Board of Missions; and the Rev. John Johns, D.D., of Baltimore, was appointed as his substitute.

## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MISSIONARIES.

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### THE MISSION TO GREECE.

#### LETTERS FROM THE MISSIONARY AT SYRA, THE REV. DR. ROBERTSON.

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*Syra, March 2, 1835.*

I have the pleasure to inform you that we are at length living in a pleasant and comfortable house, and well situated for my business. It was only finished towards the close of the past year, and we removed into it the middle of January. It is the upper part of a large two-story house, the lower part, consisting of stores, let to other persons. We have six rooms besides the garret, and a small room under the kitchen, which will answer as a depository for books from the press. I hesitated long about taking it on account of the price; but we could no longer bear the inconveniences and perils of the miserable, dark, damp place which we had inhabited for 15 months, and where it was difficult to maintain either health or spirits, where even the floors were wet all the winter, and where ourselves and our children were frequently exposed to foul and noxious vermin. We have seen a centipede creep over the face of one of the children while asleep, and have killed many of them. No other suitable habitation was to be had, and all the brethren advised our removing to this, especially brother Lieder, from Egypt; who, speaking as a Physician, said that he would not live in the



other house rent free. Much precious time was indeed consumed there in taking precautions against the evils to which we were exposed. For our present house we pay \$400 per annum. Compared with rents in Athens it is not perhaps extravagant, especially considering that this is the great commercial emporium of Greece. If many new houses should be built, we may hope hereafter to make an arrangement on better terms. For the present, we must submit to the necessity of the case. At the bottom of the outer stairs I have a few square feet of yard room, but nothing in the shape of a garden, which would be both delightful and important to my children, who have little opportunity for air or exercise. I have chosen our largest room, which is also one of the largest in town, for my study,—and it answers also for our Chapel on Sundays, for which we had not a convenient place before, as our congregation now pretty regularly amounts to nearly forty. I have begun a regular course of lectures on St. Matthew's Gospel, which I trust may be made profitable, through the aid of the Holy Spirit, to those who hear.

You will be gratified to learn that we have commenced at length our long-projected school. It was opened in our own house, in the room destined for a depository of books from the office, the middle of last month. Our hopes of beginning earlier were cut off by our losing the teachers intended for us by Brother Hildner, (their father having removed to Crete, and sending for his family to join him there,) and by the difficulty (not yet overcome) of procuring suitable apartments. The applications for entrance are numerous and very pressing. We have more than thirty pupils, though we have done our utmost to keep down the number to 25. Our Teacher is quite young and wholly without experience, but we must have patience and exercise a watchful superintendence. For the first week the school was wholly managed by my wife and three oldest daughters; who will hereafter continue to spend a little time daily in teaching reading, and plain sewing, under their mother's eye. The teacher is a Samiote, and is promising. She is still, for a season, allowed to absent herself in the afternoon to attend the lessons of Brother Hildner's class of Teachers. The pupils are from the very poorest class, and most of them were wretchedly clad, and some almost naked when they came to us. We choose this class in preference, though we have had sundry applications from those in better circumstances.

While awaiting the remainder of the MS. from Athens, of the outline of Ancient Greek Grammar, which we are printing at the request of Brother Hill, for his school,—we are making as rapid progress as possible with the Modern Greek Grammar of Professor Bambas. This is anxiously awaited by all the Missionary brethren, and will be of great importance to all the schools. We are also about preparing a new edition of the Synopsis of Scripture history of Coray; that published in part at the expense of the Young Men's Tract Society of Philadelphia, being almost entirely exhausted. It consisted of 2000 copies, and the present I propose to enlarge

to 3000. Our books are in constant demand, and I doubt not are doing much good, though sales are slow. There can be little doubt that Bambas' Grammar will sell well, both for the name of the author, and the great want of the book. A few days before the Greek New Year, I sent over a bundle of 125 copies of Robinson's Scripture characters to our friend the Governor of Tenos, to be distributed as presents to the female children of the school there, for their own encouragement, and for the benefit of the families. The Governor wrote me a letter of thanks. I will, hereafter, send you some of the letters for books which I have received from Bishops and others, with translations, as they may prove interesting to you. There is a young Syphniot, who, from the solitary reading of the New Testament, has been led to discard the superstitions of his Church, and to embrace more evangelical views. We first became acquainted with him by finding him frequently attending our Sunday services, with a Greek copy of our Common Prayer. His demeanor is exceedingly modest and unassuming, and all that we can learn of him is in his favour. He has for sometime past taken Scriptures from Mr. Leeves, and books from our presses, and gone to the neighbouring Islands to sell and circulate them. For this he receives no remuneration. He not only distributes the books, however, but reads them to others and talks with them. He has mentioned to us others who have imbibed similar views with himself. It may be that God is thus raising up a seed for the purification of his Church. Let us pray that his blessing may rest upon this Youth, and upon all with whom he may hold intercourse on the great subject of the way of salvation as revealed in the Gospel.

We are still awaiting the necessary type from England, in order to re-commence the Græco-Turkish Bible. The book of Genesis is favourably received, and the whole work is anxiously anticipated. I hope there will be no delay in giving me authority to purchase the type from Mr. Leeves, at a fair valuation, when the Bible is completed, in order that I may publish a volume of extracts for schools, and other necessary works for the Greeks of Asia Minor. I have been strongly urged on the subject by persons from there. We are fast getting to the end of our paper, and I fear that I shall be obliged to apply to Mr. Temple again for a supply. This will be mortifying,—though I am sure that he will cheerfully give me any aid in his power. I have the MS. of an outline of Scripture history (enlarged from a former edition printed at Malta,) by a Monk Niketoplos, which I am examining for publication. It is in the Government School list, and cannot fail to be useful. Almost impatiently awaiting a letter from you, I remain, with best Christian regards to all the members of the Committee, your affectionate Brother and Servant in Christ.

*Syra, May 9, 1835.*

We are still prevented from re-commencing the Græco-Turkish Bible by the non arrival of the necessary type. I find great difficulty in securing good workmen, now that I am anxious to devel-



ope our establishment, and have also the necessary funds. I have written, but hitherto without effect, to Constantinople, Smyrna, Nauplia, &c. Perhaps I may succeed at Malta. Mr. Jetter, under date of Feb. 11, writes me, "of the modern Greeek Grammar by Professor Bambas, we shall be able to dispose of a good number here. Of Bambas' Evidences I have not sold a single copy, but have given many away into the hands of Priests and Schoolmasters in and around Smyrna, where I could not expect any money. I brought some copies to the Archbishop of Ephesus, whom I lately visited at Magnesia. He showed us a Septuagint, with your hand writing in it, which he prizes highly. He enquired very kindly after you and Mr. Hill. He is really a kind hearted and well disposed man. Of Coray's Synopsis I have not a single copy left. They all went to the schools, but again without money. If you have them to spare I shall be glad of any number, and I assure you they shall be well applied. Those extracts you mention from the Pentateuch will be most acceptable here. When finished, please send us a good supply of them. I would include the extracts from the Græco-Turkish. The Bishop of Ephesus will gladly apply them in the interior, where the latter are much wanted. They do not understand the Greek, if you proceed beyond Philadelphia. He has seen a copy of the Genesis already, which I sent him, and approves highly of it. I admire your plan. These extracts, if well executed, will prove both very useful and acceptable. The Holy Bible will thereby become more accessible to the poorer class. We proceeded on a similar plan in India when I was there. I must beg you likewise to send me another supply of your ancient Greek books, as the Climax, Xenophon, and Plato. The Climax is much wanted for beginners. If you have not edited a second edition I think you ought." Under date of April 29, the same gentleman writes, "The Sultan has established a quarantine at the Dardanelles. Thus you see the Turks have greatly changed. But this is not all. The Sultan has now officially declared his approbation of Schools on the improved system, and wishes that 300 children from Smyrna, (of course Mohammedan) should be sent to Constantinople to be educated there. The Ulemas are against him, but if we are to conclude from what he has already effected against their will, we cannot doubt that there will be soon Lancasterian Schools all over Asiatic Turkey. I have now hopes of re-opening, one of these days, our Turkish Schools here. Of Coray's Synopsis I can use a large number, as I have frequent applications from the interior, and I consider it a useful book." These are specimens of calls for the productions of our presses from Missionary brethren, and their estimation of them. We had sometime since a very pleasant visit from the Rev. Mr. Schlienis, who has the charge of the Church Missionary Society's Establishment at Malta. Since he left us, his interest in the operations of the Press in Greece has induced him to write to me as follows, from Athens under date of April 3d. "I have now learned to a certainty, that Mr. Wilson will shortly leave Malta for England to return, no more. Under such circum-

stances I hope you will endeavour to bring your presses into the greatest possible activity, as we have now one press less to work for the Greek nation in a beneficial way. Greece is daily increasing in knowledge, and two or three presses, which are even divided in their labours for Greece, must fall short in their endeavours to supply with useful and religious books, such a large population both in and out of Greece." I have lately received a long and very interesting letter, in regard to Missions in Greece, dated at Malta, from Dr. Willett, of New York. I cannot too deeply regret, that the ideas he had acquired of the length, (as to time,) exposure, &c. of the voyage from the Piræus to Syra, should have prevented him from visiting this branch of our Mission, as also the very flourishing schools of Mr. Hildner here. For the same reasons I believe, Dr. Whitehouse was induced to leave Greece, without taking a look at our little Island.

A Franciscan Monk of Tenos, (an Italian) with whom I have had much conversation on religious subjects, and who is at least a serious, I hope a spiritual man, sent to me lately for the New Testament, and has since written me a very pretty note of thanks.

The Female teacher at Tenos, who has charge of the school, originally established by Mr. King, had resolved a short time since to abandon her post, where she has the charge of more than 100 girls, on account of the insufficiency of her pay. With much effort, I induced her to continue, by writing to the Governor, and endeavouring to excite the people to exert themselves to raise something more for her, and by promising to allow her six drachms additional a month, for the remainder of this year at least, beginning the 1st of May. It would be a sad affair, to have so large a female school dissolved in this head quarters of superstition in Greece. Will not some friend of the cause send the Treasurer a sum sufficient to meet this claim upon me for these few months? Our own little school is going on as well as we can expect, in our confined apartment, and with a single teacher. We do not wish at present to make it very public, as I have not yet obtained the requisite legal permission. When this reaches me, I shall endeavour to transfer the school as soon as possible, to a more commodious situation, when the number of pupils may be enlarged, and the whole managed to more advantage.

My wife feels very thankful to the kind friends, who have enabled her to establish it, and who supply it with the proper materials. Our little congregation continues to maintain its numbers, usually from 35 to 40, and is very regular in attendance. May the seed sown, be watered by the dews of Divine grace. Subscriptions to the Chapel, have of late been few and far between.

*Syra, September 1, 1835.*

Rev. and Dear Brother,—I have had much difficulty in procuring an additional number of good workmen both for the printing department and bindery. I had written to several places, and hopes were held out to me at different times, all of which were finally



disappointed. We also made trial of some who presented themselves here but who proved inadequate. In this land, one is liable to many perplexities of this description. Almost any one can contrive to procure certificates of character and qualifications, though he be indolent, irregular, and wholly unacquainted with the art which he professes. We have had on trial a man, with certificates of being a skilful binder, who knew not how to sew the sheets, or to paste two leaves smoothly together. Wearied with repeated disappointments and having also some business with the Minister of Public Education, and of the Interior, in regard to my school and presses, about the middle of July, I made a visit to Athens, in order to secure, if possible, workmen from some of the printing establishments there.

The director of the Royal presses, and one or two other printers kindly aided me; and as the prevailing epidemic, induced many workmen to wish for a change of residence, I succeeded in securing two pretty good compositors, and in engaging one of the binders I formerly employed when in Athens. This last was unfortunately seized with the fever just as he was on the eve of departure, and he has not hitherto sufficiently recovered to join me. I have however just heard from Brother Schlienis of Malta that he has been able to engage for me a good binder, who will come to Syra by the first good opportunity. While at Athens I was also so happy as to secure the aid of a gentleman who was formerly for several years *Chargé d'Affaires* from the Porte to Great Britain, to continue the translation from "Robertson's Scripture Characters" (which the American Tract Society is desirous I should go on with,) and also to prepare in Modern Greek some other works. His long residence in London has rendered him familiar with the English language, and as he is a man of education and literary habits, I trust that he will prove (a most difficult thing to meet with) a good writer. I also engaged the services of a young Greek who was educated in England, to assist me in correcting proofs, and making up and forwarding packages of tracts, and also to give a portion of his time to the work of translation. His translations, however, will need to be revised by an abler hand. My interviews with the members of the Ministry were quite satisfactory. From M. Rizos I obtained the authorization of the little school which is still under our own roof, and which, until I obtained the legal sanction, I always spoke of as a mere experiment. In a conversation with the Minister of the Interior, M. Praïdes, in regard to permission for the circulation of our publications, without let or hindrance throughout the realm, he not only readily assented to my wishes, but proposed a plan, by which the favor should be secured to me, more advantageous than that which I had myself suggested. I do not remember whether I have before mentioned to you that the reply to my petition to the Government on this point, the last Autumn, reached me after several months, stating that I was to direct my request to the Minister of the Interior, as he had full authority to act. Apprehensive of some intrigue to baffle my wishes, I resolved to let the

matter rest until I could have a personal interview with the Minister. It is not to be concealed that there are individuals connected with the Government strongly opposed to our efforts, and who will do what they can to thwart them. Of the sincere friendliness of M. Praides, acting Minister of Justice and of the Interior, I have no doubt. From every one, we have abundance of bows, smooth words, &c., but all here is not gold that glitters. Our strongest hold in the country is I believe in the desire of knowledge among the people at large, and their anxiety to have their children educated, though there are doubtless very many exceptions even in these respects. Yet on this foundation, I think we are strong, and shall be able to maintain our ground, diffusing the Scriptures and pious books, and teaching the great principles of Christian truth, as long as no overt act of proselytism can be substantiated against us. Mr. Hill informed me that when the Bishop of Athens was most violently attacking the schools in his public discourses, some of his female hearers remarked, "Poor old man! he has no children himself, or he would know the value of these institutions." His preaching against the schools was continued whilst I was there, but apparently without effect. I was just a week at Athens, but it was unfortunately during the vacation, so that I had no opportunity of seeing the schools in operation. I was gratified at the improved appearance of the school-house, which was not entirely finished when I came to Syra; and with the neat court in front, ornamented by a handsome fountain. I had also the pleasure of seeing several of the girls sent by the Government to be educated by Mrs. Hill. They all appeared to be promising, and some of them uncommonly so. Our earliest teacher, Elizabeth, had greatly improved, and to my gratification addressed me very fluently in English. The prevailing sickness gave much occupation to Brother Hill and family, and two Protestants were buried by him whilst I was there, one an officer of the King's household.

At my departure, they had just commenced their removal into their new habitation. Mr. King informed me that the calls upon him for Scriptures and Tracts had of late increased very much, and that he now spent much of his time in this department of Missionary work. When to this is added the fact that the new translation from the Hebrew is in common use in Mr. Hill's school, notwithstanding the proclamation of the Synod disapproving it, and this almost under its very eyes, it will appear that the Scriptures are not likely to be effectually bound in Greece.

During my stay under Brother Hill's hospitable roof, I had opportunities of not only renewing my intercourse with many of my old acquaintances, but also of forming several new and interesting ones. On Sunday morning, I performed Divine service in his parlour, and preached to a little circle of twelve or fourteen persons including the British Minister and his Secretary of Legation.

Mr. Dawkins expressed a very friendly interest in our operations and gave us various useful hints, the result of his extended knowledge of men and things in Greece. Since my return to Syra, I



have commenced printing a Greek Climax, part 1st. It had long been called for by the Missions, generally, both in Greece and Asia Minor, but I was loth, so soon after Bambas' Grammar, to take up another school book not of a religious character; not because I did not feel that it would be a wise measure in itself, but because the friends of the cause at home, seem in many cases to look with a jealousy upon the publication of mere school books. Yet if schools are to be maintained, they must be supplied with books. Brother Hill adding his request to those of the other brethren, I no longer hesitated. I have also far advanced a new edition of an outline of the Gospel, by Niketoplos, a Priest, formerly one of the King's Teachers, and now holding the office of Archdeacon in this Island. It is an improved edition of a work, first published at Malta. It is not a very able performance, nor is the style remarkably good; but it is simple and scriptural, and has the advantage of being on the Government list of school books which insures it a wide circulation. I shall soon commence printing a harmony of the Gospels in modern Greek according to the arrangement of Archbishop Newcome. I shall probably expend, in works printed at the cost of the American Tract Society, nearly or quite the whole amount voted for this year; but it is not likely I shall draw for the whole amount (£600) for which I am authorized by our own Committee.

Our distributions are encouraging, but our sales are still small, except of Bambas' Grammar, of which I have already disposed of about 120 copies at 2 drachms each, and probably the larger part of the edition will go off at the same rate. The Climax also I shall hereafter give gratuitously only in very pressing cases.

Our little school continues to prosper, though for want of room we have not yet increased the number of pupils beyond 40. Indeed we do not intend even when we secure more commodious apartments, to receive more than 60, as that number is quite as many as we can properly superintend in connexion with our other occupations. Should our printer have a wife (a thing very desirable both for his own comfort and ours, and also for the benefit of the Mission,) a larger school might be sustained, as there is an abundance of poor children here without the means of instruction. My dear wife's labours are very heavy, as it is almost impossible to get good domestics here, and three of our children are under four years of age. The babe is teething, and her mother in consequence seldom gets more than three or four hours sleep at night. This, with the education of our older children, which chiefly devolves on her, the direction of the household and the charge of the Mission School, scarcely allows any time for relaxation. Yet, praised be God! her health has been better than for three years past, partly I think from the pleasure she takes in the school, and partly from the unusual coolness of the summer. My own health has been rather feeble this year, though during my excursion to Athens I was comparatively well. I hope soon to make an excursion in some other direction, though without a printer it is difficult for me to leave home.

The printing of the Græco-Turkish Bible has been so often announced as on the eve of taking place, that you may wonder at the great delay. It has been very unexpected, and not a little mortifying to ourselves. It was many weeks after the establishment of Mr. Leeves' family and my own here, before we could procure the type, &c. from Corfû. When they reached us, there appeared a deficiency of some characters. These we contrived to have cast here; but upon trial they harmonized so badly with the others, that Mr. Leeves resolved to print only the book of Genesis with them, and write to England for a new fount.

Upon the arrival of these last, it was found that a mistake had been made in regard to some of the characters, and that it was necessary to write again. In the mean time also letters arrived from the Society, stating, that they should not be able to furnish any more paper similar to that which Mr. Leeves already had here, and as this supply was not sufficient for the whole edition, it became necessary to await the new stock ordered by the Society. We have of late been daily expecting the arrival of this; but now, to teach us another lesson of patience, we learn that Mr. Leeves' letter to London (written some months ago, *via* Smyrna,) for the deficient type, only reached Smyrna a few days since. As soon, however, as the paper reaches us, we shall be able to begin on a small scale, by printing a half-sheet at a time. We feel very desirous to hasten the work, as the call for it is loud and continued.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

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### MISSION TO THE MOHAMMEDANS.

The design of the Mission embraces not Persia alone, but, more generally, the Mohammedans of the East. Persia, Turkey, Syria and Egypt, are specified by the Committee; but it is expected that the first and chief attention of the explorers will be given to Persia, as that country presents the greatest encouragements, and will probably become the principal field of labor. It is certain, however, that important stations in some of the other countries named, may be established; and it is not improbable, that Damascus, in Syria, or Constantinople, in Turkey, will be the first place to be occupied.

It is impossible to determine, beforehand, the order in which the different countries will be visited, or the length of time which will be required for the exploration. The plan of the Missionary already appointed is, to embark for Smyrna, and, after conferring with the English and American Missionaries there, to proceed to Constantinople, where he intends to spend several months, in the study of the Turkish and other languages. It is expected that another Missionary will be sent out in season to accompany him upon his tour. From Constantinople it may be found advisable to proceed directly to Persia, through Asia Minor or by way of the Black Sea. After traversing Persia, and residing for a time in each



of its principal cities, the explorers may return, along the Euphrates, through Syria and Egypt, to Constantinople. This appears at present the safest and most expeditious course. But it may be modified or entirely changed by circumstances yet unforeseen.

The undertaking, so far as it has been presented to the Church, has met with a ready and cordial reception. It is a fact worthy of mention, that before any action was had by the Foreign Committee or the Board of Missions, and even before it was known that a single individual in the Church had this field of labor in view, a deep interest in behalf of Persia was excited in many minds, and many hearts were moved to prayer for the land where the sainted Martyn toiled and suffered. Thus far, the providential agency of God in the work has been manifested in a manner which calls for devout acknowledgment and gratitude. Obstacle after obstacle has been removed. Difficulties which seemed almost insurmountable in prospect, have vanished as they were approached. A new sympathy has been awakened in hearts, before indifferent to the cause of Foreign Missions. Ample provision has been made for the support of our Missionary, and the deluded followers of the false Prophet are remembered in the daily petitions of many pious hearts.

It is hoped that a full exposition of the grounds of the enterprise will ere long be laid before the Church. We believe that no Mission to foreign lands has ever commenced with stronger encouragements or brighter prospects. Let the Church sustain it by her free-will offerings and her prayers, and we have nothing to fear. Although a single congregation have extended so liberal aid to the Mission that nothing more is needed for the support of the Missionary already appointed, still, little provision is yet made for the contingent expenses of the Mission, or for the support of a second Missionary soon to be appointed. For these purposes, the general contributions of the Church are solicited. S.

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#### THE MONTHLY PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY LECTURE.

I am well pleased to see, Mr. Editor, that it will be an object of the "Spirit of Missions" to promote the establishment of a monthly Missionary lecture in every parish. I regard that measure as, under God, the most effectual means of promoting an intelligent, efficient and abiding Missionary spirit. True Christian piety must be founded on true Christian knowledge. The Scriptures always unite them; and the whole history of the Church abounds with evidence of the disastrous consequences of their separation. Let the people be well (and that they *may be well*, they *must be constantly*) instructed in the Missionary obligation, in the cry for Missionaries, and in the blessings that attend the Missionary work; and let these be consecrated in their memories, and sanctified in their hearts, by the devout prayers of the Church—and rely upon it there will be no want of Missionary funds or of Missionary men; nor yet of that which will be sure to yield them both, the Missionary spirit.

A COUNTRY PARSON.

## MISSIONARY HYMN.

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.—*Daniel xii, 4.*

Where rolls the stormy billow  
Along the troubled deep,  
Where verdant prairies pillow  
The sun-beams as they sleep,  
Where hills with heaven are blending,  
Where spreads the dreary waste,  
Where torrents are descending,  
The gospel heralds haste.

Where perfume-breathing flowers  
Shed fragrance on the gales,  
That sweep through rosy bowers  
Of sunny Persia's vales,  
Where o'er the snow-clad mountains  
Swells China's busy hum,  
Where flow those olden fountains,  
The gladsome tidings come.

The forest dark is hushing  
The murmur of its blast,  
While melodies are gushing  
Unknown in ages past;  
And softly, sweetly stealing  
Upon the desert air,  
The sabbath bells are pealing  
To wake the voice of prayer.

Old Grecian temples hoary  
Decayed with vanished time,  
Shrines famed in song and story  
Reverberate that chime;  
And louder, louder swelling  
It sweeps o'er Afric's shore,  
With gentle music quelling  
The lion's angry roar.

Lord! in thy mercy speeding,  
Thy chosen heralds guide,  
That they in triumph leading  
Thy people scattered wide,  
From every clime and nation  
May gather them in one,  
Till earth with adoration  
Hails the eternal Son—

Till in each mortal dwelling,  
As in thy realms above,  
High songs of praise are swelling  
To hymn redeeming love:  
Till every home's an altar,  
Where holy hearts set free  
In service never falter,  
Unchanged in love to Thee.

B. D. W.

*New York, February 9, 1836.*



## EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Of our first number, we have made most liberal distribution. It has been sent to all the Clergy, to all the members of the Board of Missions, to all the Lay Deputies to the late General Convention, and to all the subscribers to the *Missionary Record*. Our aim has been to send it, so far as our knowledge reaches, to the friends of Missions. We have sown in faith. We shall hope to reap in joy. Hereafter, the *Spirit of Missions* will be sent only to subscribers.

### OUR SECOND NUMBER.

In this number we bring up, as we promised, all arrears. There is therefore less variety than we hereafter hope to furnish. We invite attention especially to the abstracts of proceedings by the two Committees. These, continued, will constitute *the Missionary history of the Church*—its golden, and most glorious page. We need invite no attention, we are quite sure, to the noble record of acknowledgments. From the new organization to the 1st instant, there have been received, for Domestic Missions \$7422 68; for Foreign Missions \$5025 06,—in all \$12447 74. The record, being furnished monthly hereafter, will occupy a smaller space.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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### DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Contributions and Donations received by the 'Treasurer of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, from his appointment in October last, to the 28th January, 1836.

#### MAINE.

Missionary Association of Trinity Church, Saco,	-	-	\$26 50
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#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Missionary Association of St. James' Church, Greenfield,	\$20 00
Rev. Benjamin Hale, Newburyport,	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Newburyport,	30 00
Trinity Church, Boston,	145 50
Christ Church, Boston, " <i>Offerings of the Church</i> "	112 00— 312 50

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Eliza Jencks, Lonsdale,	1 00
Missionary Association of Grace Church, Providence,	125 00
St. John's Church, Providence,	87 00
Ladies' Sewing Circle of Grace Church, Providence,	50 00
Collection in Grace Church, Providence,	38 20— 301 20

## VERMONT.

Ladies' Circle of Industry, Bellows Falls,	-	-	\$50 00
Children of the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	-	-	5 00— \$55 00

## CONNECTICUT.

Ladies' Sewing Society of St. John's Church, Stamford,	\$30 00
Miss Eliza Todd,	1 00
Mr. E. Gregory of Danbury,	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Huntington,	17 43
Christ Church, Norwich,	29 54
A lady of Waterbury,	5 00
St. James' Church, Derby,	6 75
Collection in Christ Church, Greenwich, on Christmas night,	8 10
Ladies' Missionary Association of Grace Church, Hamden,	10 00
A New Year thank-offering from five members of Christ Church, Stratford,	5 00
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	5 00
Mr. John A. Houghton, Bozrah,	3 00— 125 82

## NEW YORK.

A lady,	3 00
Sarah A. Doliver,	1 00
Rev. Dr. Berrian,	25 00
Trinity Church, Lansingburgh,	15 00
Church of the Epiphany,	3 40
Church of the Holy Evangelists,	6 00
Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society,	125 00
Christ Church, Sacket's Harbour,	6 00
St. Paul's Church, Brownville,	2 88
A family of St. John's Chapel, New York,	11 00
A lady of St. Luke's Church, New York,	5 00
Trinity Church, Plattsburgh,	6 00
Family Mite Box,	10 00
Sunday offerings of two children,	2 00
J. A. Perry,	200 00
Two members of St. John's Chapel,	8 00
Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society,	75 00
Mr. Knapp of Chenango county,	5 00
Two young ladies of St. John's Chapel,	6 00
Stephen Warren, Esq., of Troy,	100 00
Church of the Holy Evangelists,	11 00
St. John's Church, Brooklyn,	10 00
Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society,	125 00
St. Stephen's Church Sunday School, New York,	30 00
Ann Hamilton, of St. Mark's Church, New York,	5 00
W. C. Pierrepont, of Jefferson county,	50 00
John David Wolf,	200 00
A lady, by Mr. Wolf,	20 00
Ascension Church, one-half of a collection on Thanksgiving Day,	106 74
Thank-offering of a female member of Ascension Church,	20 00
Collection in Grace Church, after sermon by Mr. Dorr,	444 92
Jacob Shatzel, of St. John's Chapel,	100 00
Collection in St. John's Church, Ithaca,	10 00



One-half of a collection in Christ Church, Hudson, on Christmas morning, - - - - -	\$20 00	
An unknown donor, by Rev. Dr. Anthon, - - - - -	10 00	
Grace Church, Lockport, - - - - -	10 00	
St. Luke's Church, Rochester, - - - - -	157 00	
Sunday offerings of a lady, - - - - -	50 00	
Association of Trinity Church, Utica, - - - - -	14 77	
Christ Church, Sackett's Harbour, - - - - -	1 22	
St. Paul's Church, Brownville, - - - - -	3 31	
"A friend," for Bishop Kemper's diocese, - - - - -	100 00	
Collection in, and redeemed pledges at, the meeting in As- cension Church, on the 25th October, - - - - -	1923 75—	\$4037 99

## NEW JERSEY.

A juvenile member of St. Peter's Church, Amboy, - - - - -	5 00	
A lady of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, - - - - -	2 00	
A layman, - - - - -	30 00	
A mother and her daughters, for Green Bay, - - - - -	5 50	
Christmas offerings of St. Mark's Church, Orange, - - - - -	6 50	
do do Trinity Church, Newark, - - - - -	32 50—	81 50

## PENNSYLVANIA.

"A friend to Missions," Philadelphia, - - - - -	20 00	
"A female friend to Missions," - - - - -	25 00	
A gentleman in Philadelphia, - - - - -	10 00	
Contributions in Philadelphia, in Nov., for Bishop Kemper, - - - - -	1316 35	
Collection in Trinity Church, Pittsburg, - - - - -	150 00	
Association of Christ Church, Brownsville, - - - - -	28 00	
Mrs. M. Craig, Holmesburg, - - - - -	10 00	
Collection in St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, - - - - -	2 83	
Female Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. James' Church, Lancaster, - - - - -	62 50	
Parish Association of Trinity Church, Southwark, - - - - -	20 00	
C. W. Lewis's annual subscription, - - - - -	3 00	
Collection in St. James' Church, Perkiomen, - - - - -	10 86	
"Offerings" of an officer in the army, Pittsburg, - - - - -	2 50—	1661 04

## MARYLAND.

"A friend to Domestic Missions," - - - - -	5 00	
Another friend, for the Church in Jacksonville, - - - - -	5 00	
Rev. John Claxton, Baltimore, - - - - -	10 00—	20 00

## VIRGINIA.

Miss Caroline B. Fitzhugh, - - - - -	10 00	
Miss Agnes Marshall, - - - - -	10 00	
A member of the Chapel congregation, Frederick county, - - - - -	50 00	
Female Working Society of the same congregation, - - - - -	50 00	
Some young ladies of the same congregation, - - - - -	20 00	
Christmas offering of the Centurion Church, Point Com- fort, - - - - -	30 00	
B. C. Chinn, of Farnham, - - - - -	5 00	
Some ladies of the University, - - - - -	30 00	
Association of St. Ann's Parish, Essex county, - - - - -	40 00	
Female Association of the same Parish, - - - - -	20 00	
Association of South Farnham parish, - - - - -	23 65—	288 65

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Three-fourths of a collection at the monthly Missionary lec- tures in Charleston, - - - - -	133 55	
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Missionary Association of St. Philip's Church, - -	\$29 75
Missionary Association of St. Michael's Church, -	100 00
Mrs. E. A. Clarkson, - - - - -	10 00
Mr. William Clarkson, - - - - -	15 00
A layman, for the Mission to Montgomery, Alabama, -	50 00
Missionary lectures in Charleston, for December and Jan.	33 75
Missionary Association of St. Philip's Church, for last quarter, - - - - -	20 31
Mr. John Joyner Smith, Beaufort, - - - - -	20 00
Monthly Missionary lecture in St. Stephen's, Edisto, -	15 00—\$427 36

## OHIO.

Juvenile Missionary Association of Centerville, -	9 62
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## MISSISSIPPI

Collection in Trinity Church, Natchez, - - - - -	75 50
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Total received for Domestic Missions, \$7422 68

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contributions and Donations received by the Treasurer of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, from his appointment in October last, to the 30th January, 1836.

## MAINE.

From the Treasurer of the Missionary Association of Tri- nity Church, Saco, - - - - -	\$13 25
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## VERMONT.

From the Rev. George Allen, of St. Albans, contributed by the Ladies of his Parish, for the use of Dr. Robert- son, - - - - -	\$18 00
From the Female Children's Missionary Tract So- ciety, Middlebury, for Mrs. Robertson's School in Greece, - - - - -	5 00
From Cyrus B. Hills, from the Arlington Female Mite So- ciety, for China Mission, - - - - -	10 00— 33 00

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

From Mrs. J. Butler of Hanover, by Rev. B. Hale, for China Mission, - - - - -	5 00
Greek do. - - - - -	5 00— 10 00

## MASSACHUSETTS.

From the Richmond Circle of Newburyport, for the sup- port of the School at Athens, by their Treasurer, -	84 00
From the Evangelical Society of St. Peter's Church, Salem, being a semi annual contribution, - - - - -	25 35
From Mrs. Joanna Wilson, by the hands of J. W. Mulli- gan, Esq., for the Infant School at Athens, - - - - -	5 00
Mr. John Edson of Bridgewater, - - - - -	5 00
From the children of St. Paul's Sunday School, Boston, for Mrs. Hill's School at Athens, being the weekly contribution for four months, by Mr. S. Butler, -	20 00

From the Missionary Association of St. James' Church, Greenfield, by the hands of Rev. T. Strong, -	\$20 00
From Mrs. M. C. Hale of Newburyport, by the hands of the Rev. Mr. Hale, for general purposes, -	5 00
By the hands of Rev. T. Edson, being the contribution of the Missionary Association of St. Ann's Church, Lowell, for the year 1835, -	106 00—\$270 35

## RHODE ISLAND.

From the Missionary Association of Christ Church, Lonsdale, by the hands of Rev. J. W. Cook, for China Mission,	30	00
From the same, to constitute Rev. James Pratt a life member,	24	57
From the same Gentleman, contributed by himself to the same object,	10	00
From the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. Michael's Church, Bristol, for the Greek Mission, per Rev. J. Bristed,	15	00
From the members of St. John's Church, Providence, by the hands of Rev. Dr. Crocker, for China Mission,	56	00
"Greek "	50	00
"General Fund,	5	00—
	184	57

CONNECTICUT.

By the hands of Rev. Dr. Crowell, New Haven, donation of Misses I. and H. Tallmadge, for China Mission,	4 00
Special " <i>Offerings of the Church</i> ,"	2 50
Collected at the Monthly Missionary Meeting of Christ Church, Norwich, for China Mission,	1 00
From a member of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, by the Rev. Gurdon S. Coit, for Mrs. Hill's School,	5 00
By the hands of the Rev. G. C. Shephard, Rector of Christ Church, Stratford, from the Association of that Church, for the support of a Greek girl, at Rev. Mr. Hill's School,	11 20
From the collections at the monthly concerts of that Church,	16 80
By the hands of the Rev. G. C. Shephard, from the penny a week Association of Christ Church, Stratford, for the support of a Greek girl at Rev. Mr. Hill's School,	6 00
Also a New Year's thank offering, from five members of the same Church, for the above purpose,	10 00
Also from the same Individuals, for the Mission to Persia,	7 25
From John W. Houghton, Bozrah,	1 00—
	64 75

## NEW YORK.

From Miss Nichols of Hempstead, Long Island, for China Mission,	\$5 00
From the Christian Benevolent Society of St. Stephen's Church, New York,	50 00
From the Association of St. George's Church, for the promotion of Christianity, for Greek Mission, by Rev. Dr. Milnor,	300 00
Amount of Collection in St. George's Church, on 28th of September, being in aid of Greek Mission, by Rev. Dr. Milnor,	215 30
From Rev. P. L. Whipple, Rector of Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, being <i>monthly contributions</i> in that Church, for Foreign Missions.	5 00



From Rev. A. C. Treadway, Missionary at Sackett's Harbour, <i>offerings of Christ Church</i> at that place, for Foreign Missions, - - -	\$5 00
From the same, being the <i>offerings of St. Paul's Church</i> , Brownville, for Foreign Missions, - - -	1 12
From Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, for general purposes, - - -	5 00
From the children of the Sunday School of the above Church, for Mrs. Hill's School in Greece, - - -	4 00
From two Missionary meetings, at the Church of the Holy Evangelists, for Greek Mission. - - -	8 00
From a Young Greek of that Church, for the same, by the hands of Rev. Hugh Smith, - - -	3 00
From the Monthly Missionary Meeting of the Church of the Epiphany, by Rev. Lot Jones, - - -	9 10
From J. A. Perry, Esq., for Greek Mission, by Rev. Geo. Lemmon, - - -	100 00
From H. Dupont, Superintendent of Seminary Sunday School, No. 1, being the cent contributions of that School for China Mission, - - -	12 55
From Mr. Knapp, of Chenango county, for Greek Mission, "China" - - -	5 00
From the Missionary Association of St. John's Church, Brooklyn, for China Mission, - - -	50 00
Collection in St. George's Church, after a Missionary sermon, by Rev. Dr. Milnor, - - -	420 94
From a few Individuals of the Church of the Epiphany, by Rev. Lot Jones, - - -	8 50
From W. C. Pierrepont, of Brooklyn, for general purposes, - - -	50 00
From Rev. Dr. Eastburn, being one half the plate collection in Ascension Church, on Thanksgiving day, - - -	106 74
From John Rogers, Esq., Treasurer of St. Thomas' Church, being part of a collection in said Church, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. Milnor, various pledges not being included, - - -	221 46
From the Treasurer of All Saints' Church, being a collection after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Milnor, - - -	51 74
By the hands of Robert Gracie, Esq., from a member of St. Thomas' Church, - - -	5 00
A widow's mite, for the Persian Mission, - - -	5 00
From I. L., for the Mission to Persia, - - -	50 00
By the hands of James Swords, Esq., received by him from Rev. Mark. L. Cheevers, contributed by the two Churches under his charge, to the China Mission, viz:	
A Christmas offering from the Centurion Church at Fort Monroe, - - -	11 50
A Christmas offering from St. John's Church, Hampton, - - -	8 50
By the hands of the Rev. Isaac Pardee of Christ Church, Hudson, being half of a collection in that Church on Christmas morning, - - -	20 00
By the hands of the Rev. Dr. Eastburn, from Mr. McNeil Seymour, for the Greek Mission, - - -	10 00
By the hands of Swords, Stanford, and Co., the <i>Sunday offerings</i> of a Lady—for Foreign Missions, for Mrs. Hill's School at Athens, - - -	10 00
" general purposes, - - -	40 00
By the hands of the Rev. Mr. Dorr, from the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, being part of the amount collected in St.	

Luke's Church, Rochester, for Missionary purposes, for 1836, viz: for China Mission, - - -	\$17 25
for Greek Mission, - - -	9 00
" general purposes, - - -	200 00
By the hands of Rev. B. Dorr, from the Association of Trinity Church, Utica, for Greek Mission, - -	2 01
" China " - -	2 00
" general purposes, - -	1 30
By the hands of Swords, Stanford, & Co., from S. S. for the Persian Mission, - - -	50 00
Through the Protestant Episcopal Press, Christmas offer- ing of an officer of the Army and his family, for China Mission, - - -	2 50
<i>Offerings of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbour, - -</i>	2 25
St. Paul's Church, Brownville, for Greek Mission, - -	1 00
By the hands of John H. Hustin, Esq., Treasurer of the Christian Benevolent Society of St. Stephen's Church, - - -	100 00
From Alex. H. Buell, Esq. collected at Trinity Church, Fairfield, for Foreign Missions. - - -	3 00
By the hands of Rev. Dr. Eastburn, from a parishioner of the Church of Ascension, for the China Mission, - -	10 00—\$2202 76

## NEW JERSEY.

From a lady and her children, of Christ Church, New- Brunswick, - - -	5 00
From the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, being the <i>weekly offer-</i> <i>ings</i> of his family during one quarter, for China Mis- sion. - - -	13 00
From Trinity Church, Woodbridge, for the Greek Mission, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, - - -	9 00
From the Rev. B. Holmes, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange, being one-half of the Christmas offerings of his Church, by J. Swords, Esq. - - -	6 50
By the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, from a member of the Episcopal Church in Somerville, to be disposed of as the Foreign Committee shall deem best for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom - - -	5 00
By the hands of B. L. Woolley, Esq., a Christmas offering from Trinity Church, Newark, one half the collection on that day, - - -	32 50— 71 00

## PENNSYLVANIA.

From the Rev. P. Van Pelt, for prints forwarded from New York, and sold on account of Athenian Mission, - -	10 00
The Parish Association of Trinity Church, Southwark, for Foreign Missions, per S. F. Watson, Treasurer, - -	10 00
A Christmas offering for the China Mission, from a Family mite box, Philadelphia, - - -	13 00
A communicant's Christmas Gift, for China Mission \$2, for Greek do. \$3, - - -	5 00
Savings of a little boy for 6 months, for Mrs. Hill's School in Greece, - - -	1 00
Contribution from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, for the support of Rev. H. Southgate's Mission to Persia, in part of their pledge for \$1000 per annum, for that purpose, - - -	900 00— 939 00

## MARYLAND.

From a contributor to Foreign Missions, Baltimore, -	\$100 00
From the Ladies' Missionary Association of Christ Church, Baltimore, for China Mission, by Rev. Dr. Johns, -	500 00
From Mrs. Martha Magruder, of Rockville, for the China Mission, by Rev. L. J. Gilliss, - - -	40 00—\$640 00

## VIRGINIA.

From Mrs. Janet R. Pollock, of Rumford, for Greek Mis- sion, - - - - -	10 00
From Miss M. Marshall, of Fauquier, - - - - -	5 00
From Miss Claudia Marshall of do. - - - - -	5 00
By the hands of Rt. Rev. W. Meade, From a member of the Chapel congregation, Frederick county, for China Mission, - - - - -	50 00
From the Female Working Society, of same congregation, for Mrs. Robertson's School in Greece, - - -	50 00
From some young ladies of same congregation, for Mrs. Robertson's School, - - - - -	20 00
From the ladies of Cumberland, Lunenburg county, by the Rev. C. C. Taliaferro, - - - - -	10 00
By the hands of the Rev. Charles Dresser, of Halifax, from Mrs. Mary R. Slaughter, of Pittsylvania county, " Mrs. Catharine Coles, - - - - -	5 00 1 00
" the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Halifax county, - - - - -	15 44
" Mrs. H. M. Clark, - - - - -	10 00
" the Catechetical Class of St. John's Church, Campbell county, - - - - -	3 56
" B. C. Chinn, Esq., of Farnham, - - - - -	5 00
By the hands of Mr. L. P. B. Wilmer, from Miss Eliza Coles, of Garlands, Albemarle county, for the China Mission, - - - - -	5 00— 195 00

## NORTH CAROLINA.

From the Rev. Thomas F. Davis, of Wilmington, through the Protestant Episcopal Press, - - - - -	3 00
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## SOUTH CAROLINA.

By the hands of Rev. W. H. Barnwell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charleston, being a sum appropriated by the "St. Peter's Working Society," for the China Mission, -	170 00
By the hands of the Rev. Daniel Cobia, of Charleston, one fourth of the collection of the Monthly Missionary Lectures, from June to October, - - - - -	44 50
Collection of the Missionary Association of St. Philip's Church, for the quarter ending October, for China, - - - - -	15 25
" Greece, - - - - -	1 69
" general fund, - - - - -	17 62
By the hands of Rev. Mr. Delavaux, being the contribution of four children, at Walterborough, - - - - -	3 00
By the hands of James Swords, Esq., from the Rev. Paul Trapier, of Charleston, being one quarter of the Mis- sionary collections, made at the Missionary lectures in that city for December and January, - - - - -	11 25
From the Missionary Association of St. Philip's Church, For general foreign purposes, - - - - -	10 13
" China Mission, - - - - -	1 81
" Greek Mission, - - - - -	13



From a friend, being part of a sum of \$500 enclosed in a note to Mr. Swords, of which this sum is appropriated by the writer to foreign purposes,	\$50 00	
From Mrs. Benj. Whaley, by the Rev. C. E. Leverett, Rector of Trinity Church, Edisto, received at the Monthly Missionary Lecture,	5 00—	\$320 38

## OHIO.

From the Juvenile Association of Mrs. Sheldon's School, Steubenville, Ohio, for China Mission,	3 00	
By the hands of Rev. M. T. Wing, from D. Camp, Hamilton,	5 00	
from Orange Clark, Columbia,	1 00	
By the hands of Mrs. E. H. Bailhache, Secretary of the Female Bible and Prayer Book Society of Trinity Church, Columbus, to be appropriated to the purchase of the Holy Scriptures for the China Mission,	34 00—	43 00

## KENTUCKY.

By the hands of Rev. Professor Caswell, of the Theological Seminary, Lexington, for the Greek Mission,		
From the Sunday Scholars,	5 00	
" a lady of St. Louis,	5 00—	10 00

## ILLINOIS.

From a Mechanic, of Fairfield, for the China Mission,	25 00	
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Total received for Foreign Missions, \$5025 06

## THE MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

We inserted in the preceding number, for convenience of reference, the Missionary Constitution. With the same view, we place in our pages the By-laws of the Board of Missions, and such Resolutions of the Board as are of general and permanent interest.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ART. I. Special meetings of the Board may be called on the joint request of the two Executive Committees, or on the order of the presiding Bishop, or any two Bishops, reasonable notice being given through the post-office.

ART. II. The Treasurers, respectively, shall keep an account with each Missionary of their respective departments. They shall pay no monies except by the order of their respective Committees, or of the Board. They shall render an account at the Annual Meetings of the Board.

ART. III. The Board, at every annual meeting, shall appoint a Secretary, who shall continue in office until another is appointed.

ART. IV. Five members shall constitute a quorum for each Committee.

ART. V. Vacancies occurring in either of the Committees, during the recess of the Board, shall not be filled at the same meeting at which they are announced; and information of a vacancy to be supplied, shall be given to each member.

ART. VI. There shall be an Annual and Triennial Sermon before the Board of Missions, the preacher to be appointed by the Committees alternately, beginning with the Foreign Committee.

ART. VII. The rules of order customary in similar institutions shall prevail.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD.

## ON SYSTEMATIC CHARITY.

Resolved, That this Board earnestly recommend that the contributions of the members of the Church, for the support of Missions, be made, as far as shall be convenient, upon some plan of systematic charity, that their effect may be the greater, and that their continuance may be the more relied on.

## ON UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Domestic Committee be the depository of all moneys not specifically appropriated.

## ON A MISSIONARY PAPER.

Resolved, That a Committee of this Board be appointed to take order as to a Missionary Paper to be devoted to its interests, with full power to determine on the place from whence it shall issue, to appoint the Editor, and determine on a compensation to the same, if necessary, and to prescribe the necessary directions; provided, however, that all subscribers to the Missionary Record who have paid their subscriptions, shall be entitled to receive the publication of the Board until the close of the current year.

## ON DISABLED MISSIONARIES.

Resolved, That a joint Committee of four, to be chosen from the two Committees belonging to this Board, be appointed, to inquire and report at the next annual meeting of this Board, whether some provision ought not to be made, for Missionaries, who, in the employment of this Society, may become disabled by age, or any other infirmity, from performing ministerial duty; and in case it shall be deemed expedient that such provision should be made, to report a plan for effecting the object,—said joint Committee to be appointed by the Committees respectively, two by each.

## RECEIVING AGENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Receiving Agents of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, and have consented to act:

BENJAMIN HOWARD, Esq., Boston, for that City and the Eastern diocese.

THOMAS ROBINS, Esq., for Philadelphia, and the diocese of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Esq., for Baltimore, and the State of Maryland.

WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, Esq., for Richmond, and the State of Virginia.

WILLIAM MACBEAN, Esq., for Lexington, and the State of Kentucky.

THOMAS BELL, Esq., for Cincinnati, and the State of Ohio.

JOSEPH LOVELL, Esq., for New Orleans, and the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

## A PRINTER WANTED.

The undersigned gives notice that the Foreign Committee are desirous to send out to the press department of the Greek Mission, at Syra, a suitable person as printer, to carry on the work of the office, under the superintendence of the Rev. Dr. Robertson, the Missionary there. Applications to be made, at the office of the Foreign Committee, New York, to

JAMES MILNOR, *Secretary  
and General Agent.*